

# Do Your Christmas Shopping In Circleville

## WEATHER

Cloudy and colder; rain changing to snow tonight.

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# RUSSIANS HURL BOMBS ON FINN CITIES

## Graf Spee Crew, Tank Boat Held

1,039 Officers, Men Of Scuttled Ship Interned

## GERMANS IRATE

Britain Insists Men Considered As Defeated

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—Amid a tri-cornered diplomatic squabble, the Argentine government was ready today to issue an official decree interning for duration of the European War Captain Hans Langsdorff of the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee and 1,039 officers and men who arrived in Buenos Aires after the ship was sent to the bottom.

The government, yielding to British demands, already has decided to intern the Germans. The decision was announced by Foreign Minister Jose Maria Cantilo as he emerged from a special cabinet meeting.

"The Germans will be interned," he declared. "The official decree will be issued later."

In addition, it was revealed that the German tanker Tacoma, to which many members of the Graf Spee's crew were transferred before the pocket battleship was blown up, will be interned by Uruguayan authorities, who yesterday arrested the tanker's captain.

## Local Rules Violated

The ship will be held as a result of charges it violated local Montevideo rules by entering and leaving the Port of Montevideo during the Graf Spee episode without permission.

The Uruguayan government is expected to reply to the German

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## VFW WOULD BAR BROWDER FROM CHICAGO U. TALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today backed a resolution demanding that permission given to Communist Leader Earl Browder to speak at the University of Chicago be withdrawn.

Browder was invited to the university by the Campus Communist Club and is scheduled to speak there next month.

The veterans, calling on all university officials to manifest "true, intelligent and courageous Americanism" by withdrawing permission for the Communist meeting, declared "there is no essential difference between Communists in the United States... and any group that might land on the shores of our country in the panoply of war, with the intent to capture the government and subdue the people."

## The Weather

LOCAL  
High Monday, 57.  
Low Tuesday, 50.

FORECAST  
Occasional light rain, colder in extreme west portion Tuesday, colder Tuesday night; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder, with snow flurries in northeast portion.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE  
High Low

	High	Low
Ailine, Tex.	77	52
Bismarck, N. Dak.	59	33
Chicago, Ill.	59	26
Cleveland, O.	54	24
Denver, Colo.	48	22
Des Moines, Iowa	58	40
Duluth, Minn.	38	22
Los Angeles, Calif.	84	49
Miami, Fla.	78	52
Montgomery, Ala.	78	41
New Orleans, La.	72	52
New York, N. Y.	51	38
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	42
San Antonio, Tex.	59	36
Seattle, Wash.	59	33

## Air Combat Reports Conflicting

### LONDON, BERLIN CLAIM VICTORY IN MAJOR FIGHT

Both Sides Quote Number Of Planes Lost By Each In Heligoland Battle

### BRITISH SUBS DO DAMAGE

Admiralty Declares Attack Into Nazi Waters Brings Heavy Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A German war plane was reported in combat with British planes north of the Shetland Islands today.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Denying "exaggerated" German claims, the British air ministry today held fast to its contention that the Royal Air Force won a major aerial victory in its battle with German war planes yesterday off the Reich's northwestern coast.

The ministry declared that 12 German Messerschmidt planes were shot down while only seven British bombing craft failed to return to their bases.

The Reich claimed that 34 out of 52 British planes had been shot down and that only two German planes had been destroyed, their crews escaping by parachuting to safety.

The air ministry communiqué stated:

"A bomber formation of the Royal Air Force reconnoitered the Heligoland Bight area with the object of attacking enemy warships at sea. No warships were encountered but the bombers met strong enemy fighter forces.

"Fierce fighting ensued in the course of which 12 Messerschmidts were shot down while seven of our bombers are unaccounted for."

### Half of Nazis Lost

A later communiqué said half the German pursuit squadron was lost in the battle.

"Later reports indicate that the 12 enemy aircraft destroyed in the action over Heligoland Bight represented some 50 percent of the total enemy fighter forces engaged," this announcement stated.

"With regard to reports of heavy air fighting and bombs over Sylt, it is a fact that no British aircraft were in that vicinity. The statement therefore is completely without foundation."

This announcement was de-

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### FORECAST CALLS FOR CHANGE IN LOCAL WEATHER

The tilt between the Christmas spirit and spring fever appeared headed for a sudden ending Tuesday night with the forecast of rain, possibly turning to snow, and colder temperatures.

Unusual temperatures prevailed Monday and Tuesday. Highest temperature Tuesday afternoon was 57 degrees, causing Santa Claus to perspire. Lowest recording in the night was 50 degrees. At noon Tuesday the mercury registered 58 degrees with cloudy skies.

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### ITALY'S KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT POPE THURSDAY

ROME, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emanuel and Queen Elena of Italy will make their first visit to Pope Pius XII on Thursday, it was announced today. It was expected the occasion will be marked by an important exchange of addresses between the Italian monarch and the pontiff.

For Uruguay



### MAJOR STUDIES APPOINTMENTS TO CITY POSTS

Cady To Choose Own Aides And Select Many For Various Boards

### NO DECISIONS REACHED

Civil Service Board May Be Altered; Educators Need New Chairman

With terms of numerous city officials expiring the first of the new year, Mayor W. B. Cady, Tuesday, was considering his appointments to several positions. The mayor, who starts a new term January 1, said that he was not yet ready to announce any of his selections.

The mayor will name safety and service directors, a health officer, and he will be required to appoint or rename several persons serving on official boards at the present time. Karl J. Herrmann is completing his first term as safety director under the mayor, while Leonard Morgan is completing the term started by L. E. Miller, who resigned as service director in September because of failing health. Herrmann is acting as health commissioner, another post vacated by Miller.

Council To Meet

Wednesday evening's council meeting, which is expected to bring additional legislation on two bond issues, one for \$4,000 to purchase a small fire truck and another for \$2,000 to finance the city's share of contemplated WPA projects, will be the last for City Solicitor Carl C. Leist and Third Ward Councilman John Neuding. Neither ran for reelection. Leist completing his third two-year term and Neuding ending his first term as a councilman. Leist will be succeeded by Joe W. Adkins, Jr., who ran through the primary and election without opposition, and George G. Groom will replace Neuding. The Third Ward position is the only one being changed in the council's lineup, John C. Goeller, J. H. Helwagen, J. Donald Mason, W. M. Reid, B. H. Gordon, Clarence Helvering and Frank A. Lynch returning to serve additional terms. The council at its organization meeting employs its own clerk, Fred R. Nicholas serving now in that post.

### Change Hinted

A change is being hinted in the Civil Service Commission where Chairman James A. McLaughlin, whose term expires January 1, 1940, is ill and unable to participate in proceedings. Since the (Continued on Page Three)

### HOLIDAY AIRLINE TRAFFIC MOVES TO NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Airlines operating from La Guardia Field, New York, were completely swamped today by an unprecedented Christmas holiday rush which sent the companies scouring the country for extra planes and pilots.

While Haas was in custody technically, he was not accused of the crime and no formal arrest was made. The boxer vanished directly after the bludgeon slaying of Dr. Engelberg, December 6 as he slept in bed at his Brooklyn home.

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CAMBRIDGE PUBLISHER, BANKER IS DEAD AT 74

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 19.—T. E. Amos, 74, president and general manager of the Jeffersonian, evening newspaper, died early today in his home of a heart attack. He had been ill for several days.

Amos succeeded his father, the late John W. Amos, as publisher of the Jeffersonian. He was also president of the Citizens Savings Bank and a member of the Rotary Club.

The widow and a son, John, survive.

### She Rules as Rose Bowl Queen



SELECTED queen of the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Cal., beautiful Margaret Huntley, 18, Pasadena Junior college co-ed, is shown in her coronation robes. Miss Huntley is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 112 pounds and has dark brown eyes.

### Hoover Cables \$100,000 To Aid Finnish Nation

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Former President Herbert Hoover, now heading the Finnish relief drive in the United States, today cabled to Prime Minister Risto Rytty of Finland \$100,000 contributed by American donors to non-combatant victims of the Russian invasion.

At the same time, extension of the relief campaign to states and cities proceeded apace.

By telephone and telegraph, the former president received acceptances from persons in 14 states whom he had requested to conduct state-wide campaigns. These persons, he explained, will name local chairmen who will set up committees in their communities to cooperate with the 1,200 daily newspapers participating in the drive.

Hoover said he expected to have the entire 48 states completely organized by the end of the current week.

The total expended will exceed 1939 expenditures for similar purposes by more than \$3,000,000 and will include \$8,450,000 for station equipment, \$4,040,000 for central office equipment, \$3,780,000 for outside plant equipment, \$705,000 for land and buildings and \$425,000 for general equipment.

Heide said that the company expected a net gain of approximately 60,000 telephones in 1940, as compared to nearly 53,000 in 1939. Improvements and expansion, he said, are necessary because of "constantly increasing demands for telephone service."

The money will be distributed as follows:

Cleveland district, \$6,000,000, Akron district \$1,300,000; Canton district \$750,000; Youngstown district, \$1,250,000; Toledo district, \$2,630,000; Dayton district, \$1,700,000; Zanesville district, \$1,580,000, and Columbus district \$1,900,000.

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## F.D.R. RETURNS TO WASHINGTON FOR VITAL TASK

President To Check Up On  
Fight Off Atlantic's  
Southern Coast

MESSAGE TO BE DRAWN  
"Safety Zone" Importance  
To Be Considered In  
Conferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Facing international problems, a heavy Christmas schedule and the job of drafting his message to congress for January 3, President Roosevelt headed back to the White House today after four days of rest in his Hyde Park, N. Y., home.

First of the President's schedule was a conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and this afternoon a special meeting of the cabinet was summoned. From Hull the President expected latest dispatches dealing with the explosion and sinking of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee in the Montevideo, Uruguay harbor by its crew.

At the cabinet meeting the executive was expected to ask the members' opinions on the advisability of protesting the naval engagement between the Graf Spee and three British cruisers before the German battle cruiser entered the harbor for repairs. This took place well within the so-called "safety zone" proclaimed at the Panama conference of Western Hemisphere republics. At that time the New World nations announced they would seek to keep this belt of water surrounding the Western Hemisphere clear of military operations by belligerents in the European war.

### Ignored By Britain

Since the "safety zone" declaration Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles has announced that the United States has no intention of enforcing this with battleships. He added that Western Hemisphere nations would ask the warring countries of the Old World to recognize it. Great Britain has already announced she recognized no such zone, and would observe only the traditionally recognized three-mile limit. The Graf Spee incident, it was understood, brought forward for serious consideration the question of United States leadership in formally requesting warring nations to observe the no-fighting rule in the safety zone.

The message to congress presented a real problem for the President, and White House attaches said that as yet he has given it only general study. However, with the opening of congress only two weeks away, Mr. Roosevelt must begin work on it soon. He has already made it plain he will ask for large national defense appro-

## AAA Official Talks Of Reasons for Crop Plan

The "farm plan" adopted at the beginning of the 1939 farm program again will be offered to Pickaway County farmers who expect to participate in the 1940 AAA program, it was reported today by Wilbur E. Brinker, a member of the Pickaway County AAA Committee.

"The purpose of this farm plan is to encourage farmers to adopt good soil management practices and to aid them in planning their 1940 farming operations so that they may cooperate in the farm program," he said.

Many favorable comments were made by local farmers regarding this farm plan during the 1939 sign-up.

The plan shows the approximate maximum farm payments for both the allotment and non-allotment farms and methods by which these payments may be earned. A request for inspection is also con-

### Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Lee Adams, 24, laborer, and  
Viola Annabel King, both of York  
Street. Consent of parents.

James A. Hickman, 29, truck  
driver, and Edith Sheldon, both of  
Ashville.

Probate  
Amos Francis estate, sale of real  
estate reported confirmed, first  
and final account filed.

Common Pleas  
Catherine A. Greene, v. Kenneth F.  
Green, divorce asked.

Probate Transfers  
Grover C. Dewey, deceased, to  
Cora M. Dewey, certificate for  
transfer.

Allen Shaeffer, et al., to Herbert  
Haddad, et al., 4620 square feet,  
Deer Creek Township.

Real estate mortgages filed, 5.

Real estate mortgages cancelled,

Chattel mortgages filed, 43.

FAYETTE COUNTY  
Common Pleas  
Doris E. Soether v. Lauren B.  
Soether, Jr., divorce filed.

ROSS COUNTY  
Probate

Albina A. Rogers estate, adminis-

trator named.

R. W. Briggs estate, inheritance  
tax determined.

Common Pleas  
C. W. Smith v. A. S. Bone, et al.,  
doing business as the Chillicothe  
Milling Company, suit for \$765.62  
with interest filed.

Applications next year, and has put  
forward for discussion the suggestion  
of a special tax to put defense  
on a pay as you go basis. Before  
he delivers the message he must  
make up his mind whether he  
wants to request the legislators to  
enact such a tax.

### FAMILY VISITED

The Christmas schedule included  
the lighting of the Washington,  
D. C., municipal Christmas tree,  
and a number of social functions  
at the White House. The Presi-  
dent's daughter, Anna, and her  
publisher-husband, John Boettiger,  
of Seattle were expected to come  
to Washington in the next few  
days for a short visit. They came  
to Hyde Park while the executive  
was there, bringing their year-old  
son John Roosevelt Boettiger, newest  
grandson of the president, and  
Mrs. Boettiger's two other chil-  
dren, "Sistic" and "Buzzie" Dall.  
They spent one day with the Pres-  
ident, and were down at the train  
to see him off when he left.

ENDS TONITE!  
BING CROSBY —in—"STARMAKER"

**CLIFTONA**

WED. & THURS.—2 NEW HITS!

Don't stare too  
long...when  
you see them!  
TAKE A PEEK!

**MILLION  
DOLLAR  
LEGS**

with  
Betty GRABLE  
John HARTLEY  
Don O'CONNOR  
Jackie COOGAN  
Larry CRABBE  
Paramount  
Picture

2nd New Hit  
Otto Kruger  
Ona Munson  
in  
"Scandal Sheet"

**COMING SUNDAY**

MYRNA LOY • WILLIAM POWELL

**'Another Thin Man'**

## On The Air

### TUESDAY

7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
7:15 Jimmy Fidler, WBNS.  
8:00 Edward Robinson, WBNS;  
Aldrich Family, KDKA.  
8:30 Horace Heidt, WLW; In-  
formation Please, WSAI.  
9:00 We, The People, WENS.  
9:30 Fibber McGee, WLW;  
Bob Crosby, WBNS.  
10:00 Bob Hope, WLW.

Later: 11, Griff Williams,  
WKRC; Jimmy Lunceford, WJZ;  
11:30, Blue Barron, WSM; Paul  
Whiteman, WHIO; Clyde Lucas,  
WKRC; 12, Richard Huber,  
WGY; Jan Savitt, WSM; 12:30,  
Glenn Miller, WSB; Tommy Dor-  
sey, WKRC.

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 Diplomats' Children Greet  
America, KDKA.  
6:30 Kaltenborn, WBNS.  
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.  
7:30 Burns and Allen, WBNS;  
The Revelers, WEAF.

8:00 Johnny Green, KDKA; Hol-  
lywood Playhouse, WLW; Al  
Pearce, WBNS.  
8:30 Everett Hoagland, WKRC;  
Red Skelton, WLW; Paul  
Whiteman, WBNS.

9:00 Kenny Baker, WBNS;  
Fred Allen, WLW.  
9:30 "The Messiah," by the  
Mendelssohn Choir, WKRC.  
10:00 Jean Hersholt, WBNS.

Later: 10:30, Carl Lorch,  
WHIO; 11, Ray Kinnay, WSAI;  
Fred Waring, WSB; 11:30 Clyde  
Lucas, WKRC; Benny Goodman,  
WABC; Lou Bresce, WMAQ; 12,  
Jan Savitt, WEAF; Art Kassel,  
WHAM; Guy Lombardo, WKRC;  
12:30, Larry Clinton, KDKA; Vin-  
cent Lopez, WBNS; Phil Harris,  
WKRC; Little Jack Little,  
WBNS.

COURT OF MISSING HEIRS  
A stellar cast headed by Jeanette Nolan, assisted by Ken Del-

## O'CONNOR NAMED ACTING CHIEF OF CAPITAL POLICE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—Police  
Inspector John F. O'Connor today  
becomes acting chief of police fol-  
lowing the resignation of John H.  
Dunn.

O'Connor's tenure of office was  
destined to be brief. The incoming  
administration of Mayor-elect Floyd F. Green is expected to name  
new chief when it comes into office  
the first of the year.

Captain Otto Krafts was be-  
lieved to be in line for the post  
under the new administration.

Dunn resigned yesterday a short  
while after Mayor-elect Green  
served notice that he would seek to  
remove the chief if he did not re-  
sign before the first of the year.  
Deputy Inspector Floyd Smith fol-  
lowed his superior officer in tendering  
his resignation.

THE NUMBER of Indians in  
the United States is rapidly in-  
creasing, we read. So the Van-  
ishing American has gone into re-  
verse.

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY . . . FROM 1:30 'TIL MIDNITE!

• LAST TIMES TODAY •  
**'The Dead End Kids  
On Dress Parade'**

Wed. **GRAND** Thur.  
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

**Europe's Double Thrill HORROR Show**  
SELECT  
ATTRACtions, Inc.,  
presents  
Edgar Wallace's  
"The RETURN  
OF THE Frog"  
with  
GORDON HARKER • RENE RAY  
UNA O'CONNOR • HARTLEY POWER

**The Demon Barber  
of FLEET STREET**  
with  
Tod Slaughter  
"The Horror Man of Europe"

FREE!! XMAS GIFTS OVER \$1,000.00 IN PRIZES!!

SAT NITE . . . 9:30 P. M. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!

Living Room Suite 32-Pc. Dinner Set Floor Lamp  
Bedroom Suite 26-Pc. Silver Set Wrist Watch  
Radio Set 9x12 Rug Carpet Sweeper

GET DETAILS AT LUCKOFF'S

mar, Ted Jewett, Carl Frank, Emerson Treacy, Jane Parker and Marion Sweet will dramatize stories of unclaimed legacies amounting to \$126,000 when the Court of Missing Heirs makes its coast to coast debut on the Columbia network Tuesday at 8:30.

### FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY

Fibber finds himself confronted with a brand new set of difficulties when he doesn't heed Molly's advice tonight in the weekly Fibber McGee and Molly skit broadcast at 9:30 over the NBC red network. Billy Mills will play "Dark Eyes," and Jimmy Shields' song will be "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen."

### CBS STAR THEATRE

A Christmas sketch, featuring William McInnis, for the last eight years official St. Nick of Hollywood's famed Santa Claus Lane, will be highlight of the Hollywood half hour of the CBS Star Theatre Wednesday, 9 p. m. Kenny Baker will sing "Rancho Grande" and "Berceuse" from Jocelyn.

8:00 Johnny Green, KDKA; Hollywood Playhouse, WLW; Al Pearce, WBNS.  
8:30 Everett Hoagland, WKRC; Red Skelton, WLW; Paul Whiteman, WBNS.

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Crews will be co-starred in "The Goose Hangs High."

Claire Trevor last heard on the air as leading lady for Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town" and replaced by Ona Munson this season, goes to Chicago soon to discuss a radio dramatic show.

### HIRING OF OHIO PREXY DELAYED FOR SOME TIME

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19—The hope that a president for Ohio State University would be selected at the regularly-scheduled meeting of the board of trustees January 8 was dashed today with the announcement by the board that there would be "no announcement for 30 days."

After the surprise special session of the trustees yesterday, Miss Edith Campbell, chairman, declined to elaborate on the bare statement saying that it had been "carefully worded."

Dr. William McPherson has been acting president since the resignation 18 months ago of Dr. George Rightmire.

## DAYTON MAN, 35, IS BLAMED FOR RT. 277 MISHAP

Chester Davis, 35, of Dayton, was brought to the Pickaway County jail Monday night to answer an indictment returned by the county grand jury charging reckless operation of a truck. The

indictment was returned secretly. Davis was taken from Dayton to Washington C. H. by the state highway patrol then brought to Circleville by the sheriff's department.

The charge resulted from an auto and truck collision February 11, 1939 on Route 277 north of Clarkburg. The truck was driven by Davis, the auto by Virgil Diltz, Circleville Route 4.

## AN IDEAL GIFT FOR ANYONE House Slippers

## ECONOMY SHOE STORE "Better Shoes for Less"

Western Auto  
Associate Store

SPECIAL OFFERING IN EVERY DEPT.  
FOR THE LAST WEEK 'TIL XMAS  
FOR A COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF ALL GIFT ITEMS.

**XMAS SALE!**  
UNI-SLIPS

That streamline the figure.  
They come in fine soft satins,  
crepes and fine taffetas. Tailored  
and elaborately lace  
trimmed and embroidered.  
Quality as usual at

**\$1.29**

Special  
Xmas Value  
**95c**

Perfect  
HOLIDAY  
STOCKINGS

Famous Vanity Fair—  
Van Raalte and Brook  
Hose. The tops in  
Hosierydom.

Crystal clear and  
exquisitely sheer. The  
pride of hosiery. Full-  
Fashioned of fine pure  
silk. Top Values at

**49c—69c**  
**95c**

For His Xmas  
**For His Xmas**

Famous Fruit of Loom  
and E & W  
**SHIRTS**

Two of the finest made  
shirts of the country.  
Solid colors and patterns.  
Fruit of the Loom  
a \$2.00 shirt. \$1.45  
E. & W. Shirts.

special **95c**

## Its January For Us In Our COAT DEPT.

A stellar cast headed by Jeanette Nolan, assisted by Ken Del-

**\$6.95 — \$8.95**  
**\$14.95 — \$19.95**

Sale of Hdks.

**DRESSES**  
For Your Holiday Occasions

For gifts that everyone  
can use and appreciate.

69c Boxes of 3  
Handkerchiefs **49c**

50c  
Handkerchiefs **39c**

25c  
Handkerchiefs **19c**

10c Boxes of 2  
Handkerchiefs **8c**

# MAYOR STUDIES APPOINTMENTS TO CITY POSTS

Cady To Choose Own Aides And Select Many For Various Boards

(Continued from Page One) hearing on Patrolman Carl Radcliff's appeal from removal from the police force is due for assignment at almost anytime, it is believed around City Hall that the mayor will name a successor to Mr. McLaughlin. Harry L. Bartholomew and James Wickensimer are other members of the Commission.

The terms of Lawrence Goeller, chairman, and Mrs. Annette Will, on the Public Library board; that of N. E. Reichelderfer on the sinking fund and tax commission; that of Charles H. May as a Berger Hospital trustee, and that of Charles Miller as a member of the board of health end on January 1.

## Education Board Changes

The first meeting of the board of education after January 1 will see two new faces in the lineup with Ray Rowland and J. O. Eagleton replacing Charles H. May and Dr. G. D. Phillips. The board at its organization meeting will be required to name a chairman to succeed Mr. May who has served for many years in that capacity. Other board members are C. R. Barnhart, Mrs. Howard B. Moore and Lawrence E. Goeller.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville.

Wheat ..... 1.02

New Yellow Corn ..... 52

New White Corn ..... 58

Soybeans ..... 1.06

POULTRY

Springers ..... 11

Hens (2-5 lbs. over) ..... 11

Hens (3-5 lbs.) ..... 10

Leghorn Hens ..... 10

Leghorn Springers ..... 10

Old Roosters ..... 10

Cream ..... 29

Eggs ..... 18

## CLOSING MARKETS FURNISHED BY THE J. W. ESHELMAN & SONS

### WHEAT

Open High Low Close

Dec. 110% 111% 107 108 1/2-3%

May-108% 109% 105 106-1/2

July-106% 107% 102 1/2 104 1/2-1/4

### CORN

Open High Low Close

Dec.-56% 58% 56% 57%

May-59% 61% 58% 59-1/2

July-60 61% 58% 60-1/2

### OATS

Open High Low Close

Dec.-41% 42% 40% 41%

May-39% 40 38% 39

July-35% 36% 35 35%

## CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

### CINCINNATI

RECEIPTS ..... 3,142, steady, 10c

higher. Heavies, 275 to 300 lbs., \$3.65; Mediums, 180 to 200 lbs., \$3.90; Light, 140 to 160 lbs., \$3.65

@\$5.75; Pigs, 100 to 140 lbs., \$4.65

@\$5.40; Sows, \$3.75@\$4.25; Cattle, \$54. \$9.00@\$9.50; Calves, \$89. \$10.50

@\$1.00; Lambs, 253, \$9.00@\$9.25; Cows, \$8.50@\$8.50; Bulls, \$6.00@\$7.00

### CHICAGO

RECEIPTS ..... 22,000, steady, 10c

higher. Mediums, 140 to 200 lbs.,

15.40@\$5.60; Cattle, \$6.00@\$9.25

@\$1.15; Calves, 1,000, \$10.50; Lambs, 5,900, \$8.50@\$8.75.

### INDIANAPOLIS

RECEIPTS ..... 10,000, steady to 5c

higher. Mediums, 180 to 200 lbs.,

5.75; Light, 160 to 180 lbs., \$5.50.

### ST. LOUIS

RECEIPTS ..... 10,000, steady; Me-

diums, 160 to 200 lbs., \$5.60.

### CIRCLEVILLE

Heavies—280 to 300 lbs., \$4.75-

260 to 280 lbs., \$4.95-240 to 260

lbs., \$5.40; Mediums, 180 to 240 lbs.,

5.75; Lights, 140 to 160 lbs., \$5.60;

Pigs, 100 to 140 lbs., \$5.25@\$5.50.

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### FRANCIS HEARS REPORTS OF TWO DEER IN COUNTY

Reports that two deer are in the

East Ringgold district remained

unconfirmed Tuesday by Clarence

Francis, county conservation offi-

cer.

The buck deer, reported at vari-

ous places in the county during

the last 10 days, was last seen in

the East Ringgold district. Mr.

Francis was informed also that a

roe had been seen.

"So far I have been unable to

obtain any definite report about

the doe," the officer said.

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## Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT  
Remove from me the way of lying; and grant me thy law graciously.—Psalm 119:29.

Clarence Nelson, South Scioto Street, is recovering from a painful hand injury received last week at the Columbus Showcase Co. where he is employed. Two fingers on the right hand were severely cut. The accident is the first serious one that Mr. Nelson has suffered in 39 years as a carpenter.

Elks will gather at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday for a turkey dinner which will be followed by initiation of a class of candidates at 8 o'clock. The regular chair officers will be in charge of the ritualistic service.

Miss Alma Hosler, 152 Logan Street, was admitted to Berger Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ross Courtright, Stoutsville Route 1, a patient in Berger Hospital for medical treatment, returned to her home Tuesday.

Claude Wells, Watt Street, who has been ill in Berger Hospital of tularemia, or rabbit fever, was returned to his home Tuesday.

C. E. Wright, Harrison township, a Pickaway County commissioner, is ill of the grippe.

Every member of the family will enjoy a portable typewriter this Christmas from Paul A. Johnson Printing Service.

An achievement meeting for the Atlanta 4-H clubs will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the school building.

Buy your Christmas candy now. Old fashioned whip cream chocolate drops, cream center peanut clusters, molasses taffy, our own home made. W. F. Titch's, 221 E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Williamsport Route 2 announced birth of a daughter Monday in Chillicothe Hospital.

Mrs. James Weaver, West High Street, who has been ill of tularemia, or rabbit fever, is improving. Mrs. Weaver is in Berger Hospital.

If you're lacking in pre-Holiday cheer go to Valley View. Tomorrow night it's Harold Dresbach and his jam session for dancing. Remember—we have your favorite whiskey or beer and the best Barbecue north of the Mason-Dixon Line! Make Wednesday night Valley View Night.

Dr. A. D. Blackburn, county health commissioner, and Mrs. Blackburn, will leave Friday for a 10-day motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, Circleville Route 2, announce the birth of a son Tuesday in Berger Hospital.

NESS, SAFETY DIRECTOR IN CLEVELAND, MENACED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19—Although inclined to consider it the work of a crank or joker, Cleveland policeбертион experts today studied a note "warning" Safety Director Eliot Ness to get out of town before January 1.

The note, roughly lettered with a soft pencil, was found under the door of Ness' summer cottage on the western lake front. It was decorated with hammer and sickle and was signed "G. P. U."

Ness, in New York for a meeting of the National Safety Council, could not be reached for comment. He is living in an apartment in town, and not in the cottage, at present.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SOLD

Household goods of Harold and Elida Stage, Monroe Township, was sold Monday by sheriff Charles Radcliff. The sale amounted to \$167.98. The property was sold in an auction brought by the Farmers National Bank of Williamsport asking \$122.50.

WILLIAM FRITZ DIES

LANCASTER, Dec. 19—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for William J. Fritz, 78, Lancaster attorney, prominent in Democratic party circles. Mr. Fritz died Monday. He had served as clerk of courts and clerk of the board of elections of Fairfield County.

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### TWO KINDS OF FIGHTERS

THE outer world is getting the measure  
of that Russian army. It not only gets  
beaten but it shows why. The troops and  
their leaders may have courage, but they  
are excitable, and they lack training and  
intelligence.

Last week there was a story from the  
front that showed up the navy. There  
were some Russian warships offshore, and  
on land there was a deserted Finnish vil-  
lage with one small cannon standing in a  
little park near shore. And there was  
one old man watching the warships.

In a sudden impulse of wrath, he  
touched a taper to the gun and it went off.  
That was all on shore. But instantly the  
warships began pouring shells into that  
village, and they kept it up until all their  
ammunition was exhausted and they had  
to sail away to their naval base for more.

Then a couple of days later came a  
story showing up the army. It told how,  
on the Taipale River, the Russians were  
mowing down a forest of big spruce and  
pine trees. They conducted the lumbering  
operation with three, six and nine-inch  
shells. It was a huge expenditure of ammu-  
nition. And it was doing them no good at  
all, because they were just creating such  
a tangle of fallen trees and shell holes  
that they couldn't get their artillery  
through if they tried to advance.

Meanwhile the Finns were calmly  
sitting back in the woods, never firing a  
shot. "We don't shoot unless we have to,"  
they said. "The Russians are just spoiling  
our woods with their kind of shooting."  
When the enemy's shells were gone, they  
would attack.

### NATION-BUILDERS

AN unusual series of biographies will be  
issued by the University of Pennsylvania.  
They will tell the life stories of  
"less familiar" figures, men and women  
who contributed greatly to the shaping of  
state and nation but whose achievements  
never became fixed in historical headlines.

The first of these biographies will be  
that of John White Geary. A quick glance  
at the encyclopedia discloses that Geary  
was a frontier soldier who fought in the  
Mexican and Civil Wars with distinction.  
He was born in Pennsylvania, but wandered  
far in the course of his career. He was  
the first mayor of San Francisco. He was  
governor of Kansas in 1857, governor of  
Savannah after Sherman's march through  
Georgia, and governor of Pennsylvania.

No doubt students of American history  
and devoted Pennsylvanians will find  
much to interest them in biographies of  
such persons. Yet the average citizen will

## 'ROUND CIRCLEVILLE . . . Hour by Hour

PAGES from the Diary of an  
Antiquated Reporter:

Up to find a morning so  
Springlike that its advent in  
December was almost impos-  
sible to believe. Just a few  
more days like this and I will  
join the chorus of old-timers in  
shouting that "Winters now  
ain't like they used to be." One  
has a perfect right to expect a  
little ice and snow around  
Christmas time. Saw store  
doors standing wide open, men  
without topcoats, fishermen  
wending their way to nearby  
streams and heard about a  
catch of a score of fine blue-  
gills out of the canal.

Listened to complaints from  
several sources about newspapers  
being pifled from  
porches. Wonder what you  
would do in a situation such as  
this one? An old lady who has  
a mania for taking newspapers  
from subscribers' porches.  
Means no harm by her action;  
just is unable to resist the  
impulses. A fine person she is,  
but late most evenings is con-  
siderable of a nuisance. She  
has been warned and even  
urged to call at the office and  
take papers from the counters,  
but there apparently is no thrill  
in that action. And every eve-

ning irate subscribers rate  
either the carrier boy or the of-  
fice for "misses." I wonder  
whether there is a solution for  
such a problem? I doubt it.

Rode along Route 56 and al-  
most drove off the road when  
directly ahead with eyes star-  
ring straight into mine was a  
goat head. Yes, a goat head.  
No other part of the goat. I  
had no idea one of those things  
could be so gruesome. Wonder  
where it came from? Jim  
Swearingen dropped into the  
office, bringing with him a  
Union Herald dated December  
14, 1889. Of the merchants  
and professional men advertis-  
ing in the publication only two  
are alive today, Dr. Ed Lilly  
and George Grand Girard.

Frank Palm brought over a  
fine mess of smoked sausage  
and another of the fresh vari-  
ety. Now, George Goodchild,  
already designated as the king  
of sausage makers, must move  
over on his bench of honor and  
make room for Frank. I don't  
know how it would be possible  
to beat either one of them.  
Frank is preparing his at his  
new commercial sausage mak-  
ing plant. Along came a holi-

day ham from the Groce plant  
and there is a toothsome dish.  
No wonder it is known as  
America's best.

Keep recalling a Sunday visit  
into the hills and a brief stop  
at a home there. One room,  
probably ten by twelve, and in  
it live a man, wife and four  
children. They eke out a living  
selling roots and herbs, but not  
the kind most of us would care  
for. I can't imagine how it  
would be possible for a family  
to be in much worse circum-  
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THE DAILY HERALD—CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

## Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN,

### DEFEAT OF SPEE SETTLED FEUD

WASHINGTON—The naval battle be-  
tween the German pocket-battleship  
Admiral Graf Spee and the three British  
cruisers took place a long way from the  
U. S. A., but for American admirals it  
was extremely important.

For it settled the old feud inside the  
Navy Department between the eight-inch  
gun admirals and the six-inch gun  
admirals. That two inches in the size of a  
gun could rend the U. S. Navy literally  
asunder is hard for the average layman  
to understand. Yet it happened.

It happened in the days from 1922 to  
1935 when the size of cruisers was limited  
by international treaty. One group of  
admirals believed that the United States  
should build nothing but eight-inch gun  
cruisers, while another group, headed by  
Admiral William V. Pratt, believed the  
Navy should have a few six-inch gun  
cruisers.

The row got so bad that the late Ad-  
miral Hilary Jones, who championed the  
eight-inch guns, came home in a huff from  
the London Naval Conference, and subse-  
quently testified before a Senate commit-  
tee that the American delegation to the  
conference had sold America short.

By this time, every admiral in the Navy  
was lined up on one side or the other.  
They belonged either to the Jones group  
or the Pratt group—with only two inches  
of a gun's diameter separating them. But  
these two inches seemed wider than the  
distance between heaven and hell.

### FAST SIX-SHOOTERS

Admiral Pratt maintained that a six-  
inch gun cruiser could shoot faster, and  
was much more effective at close range, at  
night or in foggy weather, and that the  
American Navy should have some of them.

For holding this view, some of his fellow  
admirals would hardly speak to him, mem-  
bers of the Senate Foreign Affairs Com-  
mittee berated him, and the last days of  
his active career were most uncomfortable.

But in last week's naval battle fought  
off the coast of South America, it was the  
two British six-inch gun cruisers, Ajax and  
Achilles, which chased the Admiral Graf  
Spee into Montevideo. The British cruiser  
Exeter, carrying eight-inch guns, was  
put out of commission.

The advantage which the six-inch gun  
cruisers had was that they could fire  
faster. Their shells were smaller and the  
guns were loaded by hand. On the other  
hand, the eight-inch shells of the Exeter  
and the eleven-inch shells of the Admiral  
Spee were so big they had to be loaded  
by crane.

Also the six-inch gun cruisers were able  
to maneuver rapidly behind smoke screens  
and get close to the Admiral Graf Spee,  
thus canceling out its superiority in range.

not be greatly influenced by them. Every  
citizen, however humble, contributes some-  
thing to the development of the nation, and  
there are millions whose quiet achieve-  
ments are valuable although they do not  
get into encyclopedias or biographies.

War romance isn't dead yet, on sea or  
in the air—or on land, if it's Finland.

### LAFF-A-DAY



### DIET AND HEALTH

#### Wishing You Good Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I WISH you good diet and good  
health on this merry Christmas day.  
You may think of your humble  
health scribe as being down in Mex-  
ico City today, unless my plans are  
changed after this is written. Mex-  
ico is an appropriate place to be,  
dietetically speaking, on Christmas,  
because it was in Mexico that the  
first turkey was ever seen. The  
Spaniards who explored Mexico

Dr. Clendening will answer  
questions of general interest  
only, and then only through  
his column.

thought they were in Asia, you must  
remember, and this strange bird was  
called the "turkey" because that  
country was supposed to be its na-  
tive habitat. The French name for  
turkey is "dandi," a corruption of  
its full original title, "poulet  
d'Inde."

The Queen did make

And stuffed it well with plums  
And in it put great lumps of fat

As big as my two thumbs."

Plum pudding in its present form,  
however, did not appear in cook  
books until about 1875. It was di-  
rected that it be made a long time  
ahead. The last Sunday in Novem-  
ber is known among English house-  
wives as "Stir Up" Sunday. The  
collect appointed for the day begins

"Stir up, we beseech Thee, the wills  
of Thy faithful people." This was

a reminder to the good cooks in the  
congregation that they should begin  
stirring up their Christmas plum  
puddings.

Every person in the household,  
according to old custom, stirred  
the pudding before it was boiled—

"For luck." The mistress of the  
household is supposed to add the  
spices with her own fair hand. The  
pudding should be boiled "six hours  
upon the day of stirring and six  
hours upon the day of eating."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has  
several pamphlets which can be obtained by  
readers. Each pamphlet sells for 15 cents.  
"How to Make a Christmas Turkey" sells 15  
cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope  
stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr.  
Logan Clendening, 1100 Franklin Street, The  
Dietetic Clinic, Toledo, Ohio. "The Art of  
Cooking Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation,"  
"Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feed-  
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Dr. and Mrs. Earl Swinehart  
and son, Darwin R., of Balti-  
more, arrived for a visit with re-  
latives in Circleville.

Firemen plan a greased pig  
chase on Christmas morning. They  
have a 75 pound porker for the  
fun.

10 YEARS AGO

Eighteen employees of the Har-  
den-Stevenson Company enjoyed a  
turkey dinner at the Hotel Boggs.

Word was received that Dr.  
H. J. Bond, 58, former dentist  
in Ashville, died at Omaha, Neb.

Robert Gerhardt, North Court  
Street, suffered two broken ribs  
when a keg on which he was stand-  
ing overturned.

25 YEARS AGO

Officer John Cummins is off  
duty due to illness.

A tenant house on the farm of  
W. H. Clifton in Muhlenberg  
Township was destroyed by fire.

Keep recalling a Sunday visit  
into the hills and a brief stop  
at a home there. One room,  
probably ten by twelve, and in  
it live a man, wife and four  
children. They eke out a living  
selling roots and herbs, but not  
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# — Social Happenings - Personals - News Of Interest to Women —

## Methodist Class Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

Home Of Polly Briggs Scene Of Affair

## Social Calendar

### TUESDAY

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY SCHOOL, Tuesday at 8 p.m. NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 8 p.m. CHRISTIAN LUTHERAN LUTHER League, home Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter Hulse, Jackson Township, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

JOLLY TIME CLUB, HOME Mrs. George Bennett, North Scioto Street, Wednesday at 2 p.m. WASHINGTON GRANGE, Washington School, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

ASHVILLE PAST CHIEFS' Club, Pythian Hall, Wednesday at noon.

EAST RINGGOLD LUTHERAN Ladies' Society, home Mrs. LeRoy May, East Ringgold, Wednesday all day.

U. V. RELIC ROOM, MEMORIAL HALL, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

ART SEWING CLUB, SYLVIA'S party home, Wednesday at 1 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Post room, Memorial Hall, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

WILLING WORKERS' CLASS, home, Mrs. Larry Goodman, Washington Township, Thursday at 2 p.m.

PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN Church, Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Roger Lozier, West High Street, Thursday at 2 p.m.

PAST MATRON'S PARTY, MASONIC TEMPLE, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB, Sylvia's party home, Thursday at 1 p.m.

### FRIDAY

WASHINGTON GRANGE, Washington school auditorium, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

JOLLY WORKERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Porter Martin, near Circleville, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Foulke, of the same school with whom he had visited since Friday at their homes in Marietta.

Guests at the dinner were Howard Orr, Gail Hitchcock, Hulse Hays, Jr., and Joe Staley, Jr.

The dinner guests were joined later by the Misses Ruth Moats, Mary Adele Snider, Patty Bennett, Patty McGinnis, Betty Clifton and Jane Paul, the delightful evening party including games, music and dancing.

The Clifton home was beautifully decorated with spruce branches, red candles and many lovely Christmas symbols.

**Tuxis Club Speaker**

Mrs. F. J. Batterson will be the speaker Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church when the Tuxis Club entertains the college students home for the holidays and all young people of that age. Mrs. Batterson will speak on the subject, "Christmas in South America."

Mrs. Batterson and her husband, the Rev. F. J. Batterson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Kingston, were missionaries for 20 years in Uruguay and the Argentine.

She will also speak briefly of the locale of the recent sea battle between English and German ships which took place off Montevideo.

**Sunday School Class Party**

The intermediate class of the Church of the Brethren held a Christmas party at the home of Gloria Lanman of Circleville, an exchange of gifts being included in the social hour. After the en-

tertainment, refreshments were served.

The guests were Mrs. Smith, the teacher, Marjorie Ann Hall, Mary Smith, Rosetta Davis, Catherine Wood and Margaret Ward. Christmas greens decorated the home.

### Miss Pontius Honored

Miss Mildred Heffner of Saltcreek Township entertained a group of her friends at her country home December 15 honoring Miss Eleanor Pontius who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Music, games and contests were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Miss Pontius received several lovely gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pontius and daughters, Helen and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum, William Strahle, Russell Waidelech, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heffner, daughter Helen, son Glenn, and Miss Mildred Heffner, the hostess.

### Guests at Bridge Party

Miss Eleanor Dresbach of Watt Street will be a guest of Miss Mary Devine of Columbus at a dinner-bridge Tuesday evening at the Broad-Lincoln Hotel.

### Club Christmas Party

One of Circleville's bridge clubs had its annual Christmas party, Saturday, dinner being served at 6 p.m. at Sylvia's party home.

Bridge was played during the evening at the home of Miss Nelle Anderson, East Union Street, with score prizes won by Mrs. G. H. Adkins and Mrs. John Carle. Mrs. Will Washburn of Chicago, Ill., was a guest for the evening.

### Dinner Guests

Mrs. Cora Warner of Ashville entertained a group of 14 Sunday at dinner. The rooms of the home were attractively decorated with Christmas greens, a small tree centering the table set in the dining room where the guests were served. Other yuletide symbols in silver added to the beauty of the table.

A two course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Axline of Mt. Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Spangler of Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Valentine and Miss Mabel Valentine of Lancaster; Miss Elizabeth Daley of Circleville; Miss Cora Fisher, Mrs. Oda Helvering, Mrs. May Sheetz and Mrs. Warner.

### Monday Club

Mrs. Ray W. Davis, president, opened the regular session of Monday Club, Monday in the club room, with a reading, "A Christmas Prayer for American Women." The program, presented by the music division, was based on church music. Miss Jeanette Rowe read a paper entitled "Liturical Music-Trend from Gregorian Chant to Modern" in which was interestingly explained the development of the principal forms of church music down to the present day.

At the close of Miss Rowe's interesting paper, the various forms of music were ably illustrated by Mrs. James P. Moffitt, Miss Eleanor Snyder and the chorus. Mrs. Moffitt and Miss Snyder sang the words of the Lord's Prayer to an old Gregorian Chant. The chorus sang two numbers of Palestrina, "O Bone Jesu" and a motet "Sub Tuum." Mrs. Moffitt sang "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" of Handel. She followed it with Martin Luther's cradle hymn, "Away in a Manger" and a traditional carol handed down among the South Carolina mountain folk called "I Wonder as I Wander."

In the late sixth century Pope Gregory the Great organized the progress in music made up to that time and gave to the art eight scales with characteristic tonal arrangement which are known as the "Gregorian Modes."

Miss Rowe said that the "chant" as used at that time was sung in unison only, with no rhythm and without accompaniment. The effect was quiet and awe-inspiring, the music always subordinated lest it distract from the spiritual purpose. These chants were handed on without error by memory alone from one generation to another of special orders of monks, as there was no method of notation.

After several centuries, Guido Armentino gave music the staff with lines, spaces and notes much like those of today. Cantors were

### Sunday School Class Party

The intermediate class of the Church of the Brethren held a Christmas party at the home of Gloria Lanman of Circleville, an exchange of gifts being included in the social hour. After the en-

tertainment, refreshments were served.

The guests were Mrs. Smith, the teacher, Marjorie Ann Hall, Mary Smith, Rosetta Davis, Catherine Wood and Margaret Ward. Christmas greens decorated the home.

Later a Flemish monk started the use of a simple form of two-part singing. This continued, Miss Rowe mentioned, to be developed and elaborated by the Netherlands School until time values were recognized and several voices were singing in a relation to one another known as "counterpoint." The organ was now being used as accompaniment.

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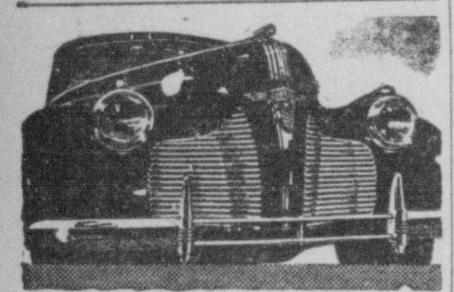
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Said premises are appraised at \$11,088.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of said appraised value and the terms of sale are \$500.00 cash on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, 7:30 o'clock. Brethren of regular constituted Lodges are cordially invited.

Fraternally,  
M. B. Trout, Secy.

Blenn D. Bales, W. M.

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Corn Offers Move Higher; Soybeans Bring \$1.13 Locally

With wheat listed at \$1.06, Tuesday, Pickaway County farmers who obtained federal loans on their crops at 73 cents a bushel are selling at a nice profit.

Paul Matthaeus, secretary of the Pickaway County Agricultural Conservation Committee, announced that there are 283 persons in Pickaway County who obtained loans on their wheat. Loans were obtained on 123,227 bushels, he said.

Mr. Matthaeus estimated that the storage charges and interest on the loans on the wheat would make it approximately 80 cents a bushel to date. On this basis the price Tuesday was 26 cents above the loan value. He said reports indicated that some farmers were still holding their wheat for higher prices.

The present price on wheat is the highest reported since the latter part of 1935. Grain men attributed the price boost to three causes, drought in west, reports of a poor yield and poor quality wheat in Argentine and speculation on the market. The price boost is reported not to be caused by the demand of millers.

New yellow corn was 53 cents on Circleville markets Tuesday. White corn was 58. Soybeans were quoted at \$1.13.

## 38 BOYS GUESTS AT KIWANIS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Thirty-eight Circleville youngsters from families on relief were treated Monday evening at the annual Christmas party of the Kiwanis Club. The event was conducted in the New American Hotel Coffee Shop, a chicken dinner being served for the youngsters. E. W. Stobert and his committee comprised of Joe Adkins, D. H. Marcy, L. V. Hulse, Herschel Hill and Dan McClain planned the entertainment.

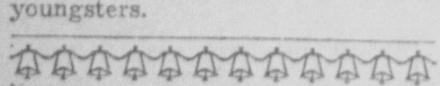
Each boy attending was given a shirt, socks, gloves, pound of candy and an orange. Santa Claus in the person of Ralph Friley distributed the gifts in front of a Christmas tree.

After the program the boys were guests of the Grand Theatre management at the picture "Dress Parade" featuring the Dead End Kids.

Next week's meeting will be on Tuesday evening. It will be devoted to a report by Virgil Cress, retiring president, on the year's work, and a forum among members, discussion of club improvements to be included.

## ROTARY HAS YULE PARTY

Rotarians will enjoy their annual Christmas party Thursday noon. Each member is to take a toy. Following the party all toys will be sent to the fire department for presents for the city's needy youngsters.



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## Three Major Problems In Muskingum Hearing

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19 — Three major problems today confronted state officials and legislative leaders as they sought a way to relieve taxpayers in 18 Central Ohio counties of the crushing burden of assessments for the gigantic Muskingum Conservancy District Flood Control Project. They were:

1—Whether officials of the district hold the power under Ohio law to transfer the project to the War department as desired by the federal government.

2—Whether the federal government would take over all present financial obligations of the district, including a bond issue of \$4,000,000.

3—Whether Ohioans would be permitted to use the 10 fair-sized artificial lakes created by dams in the watershed for fishing, swimming and boating, according to the original plan.

To settle the first problem, Attorney General Thomas J. Herbert has called a meeting of all interested parties before issuing

No Assurance Given

As to the second problem, Muskingum district officials say they have no assurance the federal government will assume all obligations, and they are unwilling to turn over the land unless such assurance is forthcoming "in writing."

Biggest "hitch" in the proposed transfer of title is the last problem.

Officials of the district doubt that the conservation and recreational features of the project would be retained once the war department was given jurisdiction over it.

According to C. A. Fisher, counsel for the conservancy body, a special session of the legislature might have to be called to assure that the land and lakes in the project would be available as a huge Central Ohio "playground." That was one of the main "selling points" when officials sought approval from residents for the huge project.

The investigation originally was ordered as the result of a taxpayers' "strike" at Newcomersburg, Tuscarawas County. Landowners there rebelled over an allegedly unjust assessment of \$390,678 as their share of the cost of building dams and buying land.

Committee in Session

It was not until last week, however, that the committee, headed by Sen. Walter C. Nickels (R-Tuscarawas), went into action under pressure brought by the Muskingum Valley Association, a taxpayers' group. A second meeting of the committee has been set tentatively for next week.

Meanwhile, landowners in the district are awaiting solution to the problems—apparently not too patiently, for threats have again been made of another "strike" unless something is done.

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